REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	22 November 1996
Name of applicant/court:	Comptroller of Customs
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Cock Addiction
Other Known Titles:	Not Stated
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Gourmet Editions
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Magazine
Country of Origin:	USA
Language:	English

Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature: Running time:

Trailers: Running time:

Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: No

Reasons(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display conditions:

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Either

That when the publication is on public display, the classification given to the publication must be shown on the publication; or any package in which the publication is kept
and
That the publication must be publicly displayed only in a sealed package
and
That where the publication is publicly displayed in a package, the package must be made of opaque material

Or

That the publication must be publicly displayed only in premises, or a part of premises, set aside for the public display of restricted publications (whether or not articles other than restricted publications are also displayed in those premises or that part of those premises).

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

Cock Addiction magazine has 36 pages (plus front and back covers) consisting mainly of high resolution colour photographs of sexual activity between a man purporting to be a doctor and a woman, his patient. This raises ethical issues but the extent and degree of the portrayal is not significant enough to make the availability of the publication likely to be injurious to the public good. Some of the photographs are in close focus and dehumanise the participants, but these are not the dominant feature of the whole publication. The depicted sexual activity appears to take place in a fun and consensual manner.
The magazine is classified as:
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